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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: INK JET PRINTING SYSTEM FOR CONTAINMENT AND EVAPORATION OF  
WASTE INK

Enclosed are:

15 pages comprising the specification, claims, and abstract.

5 sheets of drawing.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney.

A Recordation of Assignment Request and an Assignment of the invention to Pitney Bowes Incorporated, 1 Elmcroft Road, Stamford, Connecticut 06926-0700.

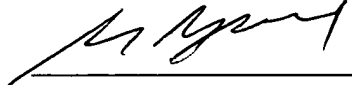
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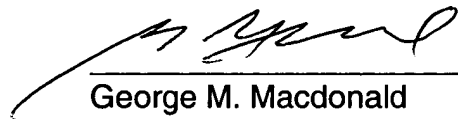
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.10, I hereby certify that the attached Patent Application consisting of <sup>15</sup>27 pages and 5 sheets of drawings; Transmittal Letter (original + one); Return Receipt Postcard; Declaration and Power of Attorney; and Recordation of Assignment with copy of executed Assignment attached (original + one) was deposited with the U.S. Postal Service for delivery by Express Mail on December 16, 2003. The number of the Express Mail mailing label is EU803591388US.

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